



International Trade Commission

[Inv. No. 337-TA-1346]

Certain Marine Air Conditioning Systems, Components Thereof, and Products Containing the Same; Institution of Investigation

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on November 7, 2022, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, on behalf of Dometic Corporation of Rosemont, Illinois and Dometic Sweden AB of Solna, Sweden. Supplements were filed on November 10, November 25, and November 28, 2022. The complaint alleges violations of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain marine air conditioning systems, components thereof, and products containing same by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 8,056,351 (“the ’351 patent”). The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by the applicable Federal Statute. The complainant requests that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue a limited exclusion order and cease and desist orders.

ADDRESSES: The complaint, except for any confidential information contained therein, may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email EDIS3Help@usitc.gov. Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server at <https://www.usitc.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jessica Mullan, Office of Docket Services,
U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 205-1802.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the
Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, and in section 210.10 of the Commission's
Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10 (2022).

SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION: Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International
Trade Commission, on December 7, 2022, **ORDERED THAT** –

(1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an
investigation be instituted to determine whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(B) of
section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within
the United States after importation of certain products identified in paragraph (2) by reason of
infringement of one or more of claims 1-5, 7, 11, and 17-22 of the '351 patent, and whether an
industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337;

(2) Pursuant to section 210.10(b)(1) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and
Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10(b)(1), the plain language description of the accused products or
category of accused products, which defines the scope of the investigation, is “marine air
conditioning systems for use in nautical vehicles, having marine blower systems adapted to
nautical vehicles, main body systems for use in marine air conditioning units, or assemblies for
adjusting the blower with respect to the aforementioned main body”;

(3) For the purpose of the investigation so instituted, the following are hereby named as
parties upon which this notice of investigation shall be served:

(a) The complainants are:

Dometic Corporation

5600 N. River Road, Suite 250

Rosemont, IL 60018

Dometic Sweden AB
Hemvärnsgatan 15 6 tr,
Solna, SE, SE-171 54

(b) The respondents are the following entities alleged to be in violation of section 337, and are the parties upon which the complaint is to be served:

Shanghai Hopewell Industrial Co. Ltd.
Room 1201, 2nd floor, Liancheng Piazza
Fengxian District, Shanghai 201401
China

Shanghai Hehe Industrial Co. Ltd.
No. 418 Gonggeng Road, Fengcheng Town
Fengxian District, Shanghai 201400
China

CitiMarine, L.L.C.
3330 NW 112 Avenue, #4
Doral, Florida 33172

Mabru Power Systems, Inc.
1105 Old Griffin Road
Dania Beach, Florida 33004

(3) For the investigation so instituted, the Chief Administrative Law Judge, U.S. International Trade Commission, shall designate the presiding Administrative Law Judge. The Office of Unfair Import Investigation is not a party to this investigation.

Responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation must be submitted by the named respondents in accordance with section 210.13 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.13. Pursuant to 19 CFR 201.16(e) and 210.13(a), as amended in 85 FR 15798 (March 19, 2020), such responses will be considered by the Commission if received not later than 20 days after the date of service by the complainants of the complaint and the notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation will not be granted unless good cause therefor is shown.

Failure of a respondent to file a timely response to each allegation in the complaint and in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the complaint and this notice, and to authorize the administrative law judge and the Commission, without further notice to the respondent, to find the facts to be as alleged in the complaint and this notice and to enter an initial determination and a final determination containing such findings, and may result in the issuance of an exclusion order or a cease and desist order or both directed against the respondent.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: December 7, 2022.

Katherine Hiner,

Acting Secretary to the Commission.

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